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Rabinder N. Narula, Reg. No. 53,371

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

(X) Amendment and Response in 5 pages.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

The present application qualifies for Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27.

FEE CALCULATION								
FEE TYPE						FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
Excess Claims	8	-	26	=	0	2202 (\$25)	0 x 25 =	\$0
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- An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee (X) indicated above.
- A check in the amount of \$60 is enclosed. (X)
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

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